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## Viet refugees start new life with warm welcome in Israel

**By JUDY SIEGEL**  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

**EL AL FLIGHT 1945 OVER THE MEDITERRANEAN.** — Leaving behind spouses, children and other relatives who were lost in the South China Sea a few weeks ago, 100 Vietnamese boat people flew to Israel yesterday morning to start a new life.

“How do you say ‘thank you’ in Hebrew?” Phung Van Nhi, a 26-year-old clerk from Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) asked this reporter as the 707 jet was about to land at Ben-Gurion Airport. “I want to tell Israelis how grateful I am for saving my life.”

Phung had been Vietnam on a slimy fishing boat two months ago with eight other members of his family. His wife, sister, two children and a cousin drowned when the vessel sank, leaving only himself, a brother, a brother-in-law and another cousin who were picked up by an overcrowded freighter, the Tung An.

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A Vietnam refugee smiles and waves an Israeli flag as she arrives at Ben-Gurion Airport yesterday. (Lester Millman)

their lot could only improve.

The only time when a delicate chorus of Vietnamese voices could be heard in the plane was when it hovered over the coast of Israel; the refugees peered out the window, pointed excitedly and smiled.

The few who spoke English got their first taste of Israel when 22 local journalists and cameramen who had taken the El Al flight to Athens to meet them, bombarded the Vietnamese with questions.

Dry-eyed and matter-of-factly, they told of the death, deprivation and oppression since the Communist takeover of South Vietnam as if they were recounting someone else's nightmare. “We don't like to show our emotions before strangers,” explained Tran Tuan, the 38-year-old de facto leader of the group, who had taken English in Saigon before it fell to the Communists in 1975. “My wife and younger son were drowned when our boat sank,” he said. “Now all I have left is my 10-year-old son and my young.”

Conditions on the Tung An, still anchored in Manila Bay, were terrible, he said. “We had almost nothing to eat during that month and only a little water to drink. With 2,000 people on the ship, we filled every available space, and had to sleep in shifts because there wasn't enough room for all to lie down at the same time.”

Tran was among the first of the 100 Vietnamese to hear that Israel was to accept them. “I was so happy when I heard that Israel was to accept us,” he said. “I was so happy when I heard that Israel was to accept us.”

NEWCOMER. — A two-year-old Vietnam refugee on arrival in Israel yesterday. (More photos, pages 4, 5) (Lester Millman)

## Cease-fire holds on northern border

**By HIRSH GOODMAN**  
Post Military Correspondent

**SOUTH LEBANON.** — A fragile truce began here yesterday morning after four days of heavy fighting in the area. The cease-fire, which went into effect at 8 a.m., was arranged at the request of and through the good offices of the UN in New York.

Their intervention came after a day of heavy fighting which saw three terrorist rocket attacks on targets in Israel and a massive Israeli artillery response of over 1,000 shells on terrorist concentrations in Southern Lebanon.

The UN was prodded into action after the Lebanese government in Beirut asked the ambassadors of almost every country with a seat on the Security Council to exert their influence to stop the warring parties.

The key to the Lebanese government's initiative, it is thought, may have been Israel's clear declaration of its intention to slash Lebanese civilian targets if the random bombardment of Israeli settlements continues.

Apart from a minor infraction of the cease-fire early yesterday morning, when terrorists fired three artillery shells at the Christian Lebanese village of Elze, the area was quiet.

Life in South Lebanon had returned to normal in many places by yesterday. Stores were open in all Shia Muslim and Christian villages in the region, as were schools and market places.

Traffic between north and south continued unhindered, and farmers, after several days in the safety of their homes, were back in the fields.

There is serious doubt among observers here, however, as to whether the cease-fire will hold for any length of time. The Lebanese forces in the South are convinced that the period is being used by the PLO to dig in and reorganize, following Israel's retractor withdrawal last Thursday and subsequent artillery barrage. It is also felt that the Lebanese government and the PLO will not be able to exert authority over the various terrorist factions, or force them to abide by the cease-fire. (Haddad's men — p.2)

According to senior military officials in Israel, any infraction of the cease-fire will not be tolerated and will be met in kind.

The cease-fire was arranged through an appeal by UN officials and the governments of Israel and

## Terrorist threats to poison Israeli fruit sweep Europe

**COPENHAGEN.** — Danish authorities said yesterday that several European nations have received threats to poison vegetables imported from Israel with substances more toxic than those used in a scare last year.

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## PNC delay in statement reflects rift

**By IAN BLACK**  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

More than 36 hours after the end of the 14th session of the PLO's Palestine National Council in Damascus, the PLO last night issued a concluding political statement which included a call for increased terrorist activity against Israel.

The delay in the publication of the statement apparently reflected the deep differences of opinion between the PLO's top leaders and their followers of Fatah chief Yasser Arafat and rejectionist groups headed by George Habbash's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

The statement, broadcast by Radio Damascus and a terrorist radio station operating from Baghdad, expressed support for the ongoing rapprochement between Syria and Jordan, and also said the PNC had decided to continue its dialogue with Jordan on the basis of common opposition to the Egyptian-Israeli peace moves. This indicated that a clear compromise had been reached on the contentious issue of PLO links with Hussein.

The broadcast from Baghdad also included an expression of PLO support for Iran's expelled Shia Moslem leader, the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

## Capucci's trip to Syria was not authorized, Vatican says

**VATICAN CITY (AP).** — The Vatican said yesterday that the trip of Archbishop Hilario Capucci, who served three years as the PLO's spiritual leader, to Damascus was unauthorized.

Capucci, former Greek Catholic archbishop in Jerusalem, was released by the Israeli government in 1974, and was in Syria when he was captured by PLO forces in 1976. He served one-fourth of his 12-year term.

Upon his release 14 months ago, he was assigned to Venezuela. Israel had understood that the terms of the agreement meant that Capucci would not return to the Middle East.

## UN again condemns S. Africa and Israel

**UNITED NATIONS (Reuter).** — The UN General Assembly yesterday adopted a series of resolutions aimed at ending apartheid in South Africa. These included a call for an oil embargo and other sanctions.

Four resolutions received the unanimous support of members present. Eleven others were approved by large majorities.

One resolution condemned what was termed “Israel's continuing and increasing collaboration” with South Africa. Israel UN Ambassador Yehuda Blum called this “a ritualistic incantation” that was part of a specific and malicious policy of singling out his country for attack.

## Austrians negotiating Kfir purchase

**BERN.** — An official of the Austrian defense ministry yesterday announced that negotiations between Austria and Israel were under way to purchase Austrian-made Kfir fighter planes.

The official disclosed that the Austrian defense committee had evaluated the Swedish Saab, the French Mirage, and the U.S. Northrop, and that price negotiations with Israel had now started. He said he would give no other details.

But the Austrian defense ministry said a newspaper report that it had made a firm decision to buy the Kfir fighter planes.

The decision to switch to the Kfir caught most observers by surprise. It had seemed earlier, that the defense council preferred the Swedish Saab Viggen.

Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky was also known to have had conversations with Israeli officials regarding the purchase of the Kfir, because he feared it could lead to complications with Arab states.

Reportedly Kreisky, however, could not brush aside the argument that a purchase of the Kfir would bring new jobs to Austria.

A final agreement will need the approval of the chancellery and the finance and industry ministries. Whether an agreement will be signed before the scheduled general election next May remains to be seen.

Last year Kreisky and Finance Minister Hannes Androsch had ruled out a purchase of fighter planes in the near future, explaining that Austria needed quite a few other things first. (AP, Reuter)

## Senior civil servants fear for their jobs

**By SHLOMO MAOZ**  
Post Economic Reporter

The demand by Herut MK Haim Kaufman that Bank of Israel governor Arnon Gafny resign was apparently only the harbinger of a string of dismissals that several ministers intend to conduct in the near future.

It was learned yesterday that Minister of Industry, Trade and Tourism Gideon Peit — who inherited the post only recently — intends to fire his director-general, Amos Mar-Haim, and replace him with Yoram Ziv, the director of the Jerusalem branch of the First International Bank.

Ziv has already informed the deputy minister that he has no intention of accepting the post of state revenue commissioner, due to be vacated by Moshe Neudorfer by the end of the month.

Meanwhile, authoritative sources in the capital said that Transport Minister Haim Landau was responsible for the resignation on Tuesday of El Al managing director Mordechai Hod. Landau had told Hod that it was inconceivable to him that the managing director of the company be an “errand boy” for Defence Minister Ezer Weizman.

Landau also plans to appoint a new director-general to his ministry, replacing Ehud Shilo, rumours circulating in the Knesset said yesterday.

Housing Minister David Levy was still to decide whether Shlomo Avni, the director-general of his new ministry, will continue in the job. He is expected to make his decision next week.

Avraham Melamed MK (NRP) yesterday asked Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich to appear before the Knesset Finance Committee in order to explain the flood of rumours concerning changes in the top personnel of the government ministries and the

## J'lem hopeful as Atherton flies to Cairo

**By DAVID LANDAU**  
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U.S. special envoy Alfred Atherton flew to Cairo last night, leaving Israeli policymakers well pleased with the results of his eight days of talks here. He is due back tomorrow or on Saturday for one more round of talks to finalize the wording of a U.S. letter to Israel on Article 6 (v) of the draft treaty.

But the Israeli policymakers are hopeful that the letter will be satisfactorily concluded. They say that the draft of one outstanding paragraph requires the final approval of U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, and believe that approval will be forthcoming.

Israel hopes, too, that Egypt will go along with the U.S. letter to Israel, which would be issued in tandem with the earlier U.S. legal memorandum to Egypt on Article 6 (v). Atherton will convey to the Egyptians today the gist of the proposed U.S. letter to Israel, and also the news of Israel's new concession on Article 4 of the draft treaty (the “review clause.” Israel now agrees that a review of the Sinai security arrangements would be mandatory.)

The envoy told newsmen before leaving Jerusalem last night that he would “convey Israel's views” regarding both Article 4 and Article 6 (ii) and “hear Egypt's views” in response. Israeli sources said Israel had not budged at all on Article 6 (ii), which deals with the link between the peace treaty and the projected Palestinian autonomy. (Israel still rejects outright Egypt's demand for an “interrelative note” that would say that Article 6 (ii) does not sever the treaty from the Camp David “Framework for Peace.”)

By bracketing together Articles 4 and 6 (ii), the envoy seemed perhaps to suggest that the Israeli concession on the first might be matched by an Egyptian climb-down on the second.

But there was only the most slender expectation in Jerusalem that Atherton would indeed achieve such a climb-down. Much more likely, said observers here, was that the Egyptians would not budge at this stage and that Article 6 (ii) would be tackled “on the political level” at a tripartite ministerial meeting tentatively scheduled for next month.

Article 6 (ii) is essentially a “linkage” issue and thus would be dealt with, by the ministers, together with the other two remaining issues of dispute, which are also linkage-related — the “target date letter” and the exchange of ambassadors.

A cabinet source who reflects mainstream opinion in the cabinet warned last night that Article 6 (ii) could still prevent the treaty from being signed, since for Israel it was a matter of cardinal importance.

The same source was plainly gratified with the progress achieved on Article 6 (iv). He conceded that this progress had been beyond his own expectations and those of many of his colleagues before the Atherton talks began. The proposed letter was still “not perfect,” he said. But, if all other things were resolved, it would be acceptable to Israel.

The source said that the draft letter on Article 6 (v) that would hopefully be finalized at the weekend, took account of such scenarios as the warlike massing of

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## Showdown in Iran Army seizes airports; Khomeini due tomorrow

**TEHERAN.** — Elite army units yesterday seized control of Iran's major airports in an apparent move to block the impending triumphant return from exile of the government's main opponent, the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

After his arrival, Khomeini plans to appoint a provisional government and set Iran on a so-far uncharted course towards a referendum and a republican government based on Islamic principles.

Khomeini, nearly mobbed by journalists and excited Iranian emigres at his home in exile outside Paris, denied through aides that he was conferring quietly behind the scenes with Bakhtiar on a compromise to prevent a civil war.

The aides insisted that the bearded, beetle-browed religious leader was still determined to fly “home to his people” tomorrow as planned.

(Khomeini's entourage in Paris has notified Greek authorities that the Iranian religious leader might be staying for a day in Greece en route to Iran, police sources said.)

The stage has thus been set for a climactic head-on clash tomorrow between Khomeini's supporters and the army and other backers of the Shah and the Bakhtiar government.

A top Khomeini aide, Sadegh Ghotbzadeh, said “we are ready for a confrontation. If the army reacts badly, it will be the end of the army and, unfortunately, the country too, because the population's reaction will be very strong.”

(UPI, AP, Reuter)

**Shah delaying U.S. trip**  
MARRAKESH (Reuter). — The shah of Iran confirmed here yesterday that he would definitely not be going to the U.S. for the time being and would stay in Morocco for an undetermined period.

In private conversation with newsmen here he also disclosed that he did not intend to return to Egypt, where he spent six days before coming to Morocco last Monday.



Thinking about the problem... of the Israeli-Arab conflict: Beny Morris writes about the introduction of the subject into the high-school curriculum.

A Jewish writer's mission: Leon Uriz talks to Pearl Sheffy Gefen about his new book on Israel and earlier works.

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The Ayatollah's return: Yair Hirschfeld considers the implications of a successful Iranian coup by Khomeini.

In search of a royal tomb: Abraham Rabinovich climbs the hill at Herodion to learn about the latest archaeological theory on the matter.

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## Former Nazi cancels visit

**By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER**  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

**HAIFA.** — A 75-year-old German chemist, Prof. Karl Winnacker, who was an early member of Hitler's notorious SA Stormtroopers, has called off his scheduled visit to Israel, his company's agent in Israel said yesterday.

Winnacker was to have arrived in February at the head of a five-man delegation from the giant West German chemical complex Hoechst, of which he was the chief executive until 1969, when he became its board chairman.

The visit was called off following Monday's report of Winnacker's membership in the SA. His representatives in Israel had earlier asked the Weizmann Institute to receive him and his delegation on the campus, and the Institute had agreed, pending an investigation of his past.

Dr. Gabriel Goldberg of Jerusalem, who is active in an organization of former Auschwitz inmates, had earlier told *The Post* that the organization would call on the police to arrest Winnacker if he came to Israel, and try him under the 1950 Nazi and Nazi Collaborators (Punishment) Law.

Meanwhile *The Post* has discovered a nephew of the late Jewish Professor Ernst Berl, whose assistant Winnacker had been at the Darmstadt Polytechnic Institute until Berl was dismissed by the Nazis in April, 1935. In his autobiography, *Challenging Years*, Winnacker extolled the Institute to receive

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# PLO: Israeli hit team assassinated Salameh

BEIRUT (AP). — Palestinian terrorists accused Israeli yesterday of sending in a hit team equipped with British passports for Monday's assassination of Yasser Arafat's top "security" lieutenant Ali Hassan Salameh.

The team, led by a man carrying a British passport that identified him as Peter H. Scrivner, flew into Beirut on separate occasions from Switzerland during the past four months, terrorist sources reported. They said an unidentified woman also carrying a British passport had rented an apartment overlooking Salameh's flat and detonated a booby-trapped Volkswagen by a remote control signal as Salameh passed by the car.

Salameh, code name Abu Hassan, and four bodyguards were killed on Monday when his station wagon approached the wired car. Three other Lebanese passersby and a British secretary with a local business firm were also killed in the blast.

Arafat and senior PLO officers led yesterday's funeral services for the 38-year-old Salameh. His pregnant wife, Lebanon's 1972 Miss Universe Georgina Risk, stayed home in keeping with Moslem tradition.

Arafat, tears streaming down his face, helped bear the coffin of the terrorist he had regarded as "one of my dearest children."

Salameh had reputedly planned many PLO killings, including the Lod airport massacre and the kidnap and killing of Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics.

Schools were all closed in the Moslem sector of Beirut as Salameh's body was moved from his home to a mosque in the city's Palestinian Arab sector for the pre-burial prayers.

Terrorists fired incessant volleys of machinegunfire into the air as a procession wound through the streets. Others chanted "we want swift vengeance" and "Abu Hassan's revenge is a sacred duty."

In Israel, obituary notices for Salameh's death appeared in several East Jerusalem newspapers. Many of the notices were signed by mayors and council chairmen in the West Bank, and in all of them, condolence messages were sent "to the Palestinian people and the Arab nation."

Earlier, Arafat received a report from a PLO special investigation team on the death of the man who was known as his "playboy cop."

PLO spokesmen said the investigation had proved Scrivner flew to Beirut on January 17 aboard a Swiss Air plane and checked in at the beachside Mediterranean Hotel.

The next day he had picked up the Volkswagen he reserved from Geneva in a hit team equipped with British passports for Monday's assassination of Yasser Arafat's top "security" lieutenant Ali Hassan Salameh.

Newsmen were shown photostats of the Volkswagen's delivery receipt and Scrivner's registration form at the Mediterranean. Managers of the hotel and Lenacar confirmed the authenticity of the photostats.

A PLO statement said Scrivner had checked out of the hotel on Sunday, leaving the car he rigged with 50 kilograms of explosives to the hit team, to park near Salameh's home and detonate the next day.

The British passport, number L260896, gave Scrivner's London address as 11 Becons Meadow Road, London, SW13, and his birth year as 1939. The passport was issued in London on the 15th of October, 1972.

Lenacar's receipt showed that Scrivner had an international driving licence issued at Basingstoke, Hampshire on September 22, 1975.

The statement said Scrivner had told hotel employees he was leaving for Jordan when he checked out. But Lebanese border checkpoints and Beirut airport records show no Scrivner departure.

One investigator said Scrivner may have left with another passport and that the passport on which he entered Lebanon may have been forged.

He said the investigation was now running down the lead of the woman who rented the "detonation apartment" in an attempt to get to the rest of the team. The woman vanished immediately after the blast.

The source would not give the apartment's location nor the landlord's name, pending the conclusion of the investigation.

The PLO account painted a pattern for the Salameh assassination similar to the spectacular 1973 Israeli commando raid in which three senior PLO leaders were gunned down in their Beirut apartments shortly after midnight.

Investigation at the time showed that an advance party had flown into Beirut separately and rented cars from the same Lenacar outfit for airborne commands to ride into town, machinegun the three leaders, drive back to the sea and then sail home.

That advance party left with the raiders by sea.

Investigators into Salameh's assassination are reportedly acting on a theory that the Monday hit team included local operatives who still may be in Lebanon.



PLO leader Yasser Arafat can be seen at the front left of the coffin of Ali Hassan Salameh, the PLO terror expert who was killed on Monday when a booby-trapped car exploded near his vehicle in Beirut. Salameh's picture is on the front of the coffin, seen here as it is carried through the streets of West Beirut during yesterday's funeral procession. (UPI telephoto)

# Narrowness of Israel impresses Ford

By ASHER WALLFISH, Post Knesset Reporter. Former U.S. president Gerald Ford told Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamir yesterday that the two elements of his visit to Israel which had impressed him most were the Golan Heights and the small dimensions of the country.

Ford was speaking to Shamir, who escorted him down to Ben-Gurion Airport at the close of his week's visit to Israel.

Ford said, "During my visits to the Golan Heights' military positions and settlements, I was impressed by what I saw and by what I heard about Israel's stand concerning the region."

"When I flew back south from the Golan, I was especially impressed by the narrow strip of land between the River Jordan and the Mediterranean. I think that somebody who comes from a vast country like the United States can only evaluate and understand this fact when he sees it with his very own eyes."

# Army accidents down again at last

By ASHER WALLFISH, Post Knesset Reporter. The army's figures for accidents in training and on the roads went steadily since 1972, and only began dipping again at the end of 1978, the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee was told yesterday.

The three senior IDF officers who presented reviews and statistics on accidents in the army — and on the issue of discipline — confirmed that discipline had been tightened up under the present chief of staff, Rav-

aluf Rafael Eytan, in order to save lives in accidents. They said that officers had been punished recently for their responsibility in accidents, in cases where no action would have been taken some years ago.

Avraham Katz (Likud) suggested that a special sub-committee be formed to handle "human problems" in the army, including discipline, harassment of recruits, and educational difficulties.

Katz said Defence Minister Ezer Weizman knew of the proposal and favoured it.

# Haifa U. to start cleanup campaign

Jerusalem Post Reporter. HAIFA — Israel is among the industrial countries with the dirtiest public places, according to a research team from the Haifa University, which plans to do something about the situation.

The team, headed by Dr. Yossi Shevel, an environmental economist, announced yesterday that at the end of the month about 1,000 pupils of Tirat Carmel will clean up public places here. This will be part of an educational experiment to make young people aware of what quality of life means in practice, Shevel said.

On February 7, the pupils of the Neve Sha'an an quarter on Mt. Carmel will go out to plant flowers

and trees which the Haifa University team is getting for them. However, Haifa municipality officials are hesitating and have not yet promised any saplings.

"People are unmindful of how they treat their environment," the team complained. "Residents throw discarded household items into the roads or empty cigarette boxes in the streets."

Against this, pupils at Haifa University's experimental high school plan to form "patrols" against litterers and graffiti writers.

Shevel noted that while a fairly large number of public bodies are concerned with various aspects of environmental subjects, "there is no coordination between them on the quality of life."

# Levy against Agency hand in Renewal

By AARON SITNER, Jerusalem Post Reporter. Minister of Housing and Construction David Levy yesterday attacked a proposal by the Jewish Agency that the organization assume an operative management role in "Operation Renewal."

The "operation" is a large-scale nationwide slum clearance and housing improvement venture undertaken by the United Jewish Appeal. Deputy Prime Minister Yigal Yadin is overseeing the programme for the cabinet.

A preliminary plan for inaugurating "Operation Renewal" was unveiled in Jerusalem yesterday with Levy, Yadin and Jewish Agency executive chairman Arye Dulzín participating, along with their senior associates.

Dulzín announced that Jewish Agency officials would take an active part in the day-to-day affairs of "Operation Renewal."

Minister Levy objected, insisting that the Ministry of Housing was well equipped to operate the scheme.

When Dulzín pointed out that foreign donors are "partners rather than mere beneficiaries," Levy retorted that "the time has come for well-meaning Jews abroad to stop thinking of their Israeli brethren as an unfortunate lot so incapable of looking after their own affairs that only contributors from abroad could understand how things must be done."

The Levy-Dulzín dispute will be aired at tomorrow's meeting of the Joint Government-Jewish Agency coordinating committee. The final decision on who will manage "Operation Renewal" will have to be made by Prime Minister Menachem Begin, according to participants at yesterday's meeting.

# Bond conference meets Negev residents

Flags and welcoming banners draped the streets of Dimona yesterday morning as the 300 U.S. Jewish leaders attending the Prime Minister's Israel Bond Conference and were greeted by Mayor Jacques Amir.

Amir said he believed that Israel Bond purchasers were less interested in problems and poverty than in the vision and plans for future development. He told the conference participants that they are regarded by the people of Dimona as partners "in a great and developing enterprise bearing both moral and material profits."

On Wednesday evening Arad opened its homes to the Bond leaders following torchlight ceremonies on

top of Masada. Several hundred Arad residents later joined the Americans for a reception and programme of entertainment at the town's community centre.

After an overnight stay in Arad the Bond Conference was to travel to BeerSheva today for a session on the potential for development in the Negev. Tonight the Bond leaders are to return to Jerusalem.

STUDY GRANT. The Revsion Foundation of New York, has awarded \$1.5m. to be shared equally by the Hebrew University and the Weizman Institute, for fellowships to post-doctoral candidates and for tenure appointments to outstanding academicians.

# Jewish Agency to get \$405m. budget today

A proposed budget of \$405m. for the Jewish Agency's 1979/80 fiscal year will be put before the Agency's board of governors today, where it is meeting in Jerusalem under the direction of Board Chairman Max Fisher.

The Agency said the budget, the first prepared by new treasurer Akiva Levinsky, is \$30m. larger than for 1978/79. It is based on a forecast of 36,000 new immigrants arriving in the upcoming year.

The budget provides for a 45 per cent increase in spending for immigration and absorption, an increase of 57 per cent for settlements

# Hod resignation seems final

By BARUCH SAVILLE, Post Aviation Reporter.

TEL AVIV. — Mordechai Hod's resignation as manager director of El Al appears to be final. Although members of the airline's board are trying to get Hod to reconsider, the El Al chief has made no comment since his Tuesday letter of resignation.

Sources close to Hod say that in addition to other problems, the refusal of El Al pilots, some of whom gross IL200,000 a month, to obey his orders and cooperate in his operations control centre had been a source of bitter frustration for Hod.

The centre, which Hod set up in November 1978 to coordinate El Al's technical, commercial and operational activities, was headed by Menachem Zehavi, a former colonel who successfully introduced a similar system in the air force. The pilots' refusal to cooperate allegedly resulted in the malfunctioning of the centre, which cost over IL2m. for installation alone.

With Hod anxious to leave his post as soon as possible, several possible candidates have been mentioned as replacements. These include: Tsur, former RAV Aluf and special adviser to then defence minister Shimon Peres; Elkana, Chief of Staff; and an "insider," Yoram Aluf (res) Gideon Efron.

Efron, a former air force operations chief, joined El Al in 1966 as vice-president-comptroller and has been in the post since the past year. El Al's subsidiary Tsur, whose interests include a share in Laromne Hotels International.

El Al's works committee, which met yesterday in Tel Aviv, was "discussing only the 1979-80 wage agreements," Secretary-General Eli Sasson told The Jerusalem Post. The protracted bargaining with El Al's eight works committees is considered another reason for Efron's decision to quit.

Hod's resignation apparently took all at El Al as an unpleasant surprise. A change of general manager within 15 months, in one senior official, "cannot improve the situation, especially if an outside man is brought in who knows nothing about El Al's numerous problems."

# Nidam's police statement details terror planning

A statement presented yesterday to the Jerusalem District Court detailed alleged activities of Yosef "Jo-Jo" Nidam as a courier for a West Bank terrorist cell, which he claims he thought was a drug ring.

The statement made by Nidam, a 31-year-old Bat Yam Jew, to police during an investigation of his involvement with the cell, some of whose members were arrested as they were about to plant a giant suitcase bomb in Jerusalem's cinema district.

Nidam is charged with illegally transporting weapons, smuggling dangerous drugs, and conspiring to commit a crime.

Nidam's statement was submitted to Judge Elishu Noam by District Attorney Michael Kirsch — without opposition from the defence.

The statement was made to police after the arrest of Nidam's alleged accomplices.

His drug-business relationship on the West Bank allegedly led to connections with a terrorist cell that involved Nur E-Din Ja'abari, the son of the former Hebron mayor, and Ahmed and Ribhi Sharabati.

Ahmed Sharabati has been sentenced to three life terms plus 95 years, for his role in the affair, Ja'abari is still awaiting trial, and Ribhi Sharabati, Ahmed's father, is still awaiting sentencing.

In his statement Nidam told the investigators about several trips to the Mt. Hermon area near the northern border, where he claims he was directed to hiding places where smuggled suitcases of drugs were to be found. He told police that at the time he believed the locked suitcases contained drugs and not explosives.

In his statement Nidam claims that he did not open the cases because he didn't want to breach the trust his Arab associates had placed in him.

In return for his services, Nidam was allegedly paid tens of thousands of pounds and was given more than

10 kg. of hashish, which he allegedly sold for IL60,000.

The statement said Nidam suspected something was up when, during a visit to the Shikma home in Hebron, he was asked to leave quickly because someone was wrong. The visit allegedly took place shortly after Ja'abari was arrested for his role in the affair.

Several weeks later, Nidam was arrested in his police statement. Ahmed Sharabati offered him "a large chauffeur Sharabati and a large case full of explosives in Jerusalem cinema district."

"I was shocked and began to tremble, but I did not want him to see in case he thought I would refuse, then kill me to keep the thing quiet," Nidam said in his statement.

"That's why I told him I would do it," he told police.

Nidam also told police in his statement that he decided to cooperate with Sharabati in order to get much money as possible. He said terrorists and then told police they could set up an ambush.

Before the planned rendezvous could take place with Sharabati, Nidam said his car was involved in an accident, so a new date was set up. But before Nidam could meet with Sharabati again, he was arrested by police for driving without a licence.

Fearing he would be killed, Nidam, who has a police record, was on probation, decided he would tell police everything he knew about the affair, he said in his statement.

When he told the police about the planned bombing, he claimed the Shin Bet (Israel's domestic security service) intervened.

Nidam claims the Shin Bet told him to continue the planned mission. He said in his statement that he was "lucky" after the arrest; that he was equipped with a special transmitter to signal his bush. (Him)

# 'Ha'aretz' writers stop as strike continues

Jerusalem Post Reporter. TEL AVIV. — "Ha'aretz" correspondents have stopped writing copy, as the printers strike in the daily newspaper entered its seventh day today.

"When there's any change, they'll call me," one "Ha'aretz" correspondent said yesterday. He added that the strike will probably last till next week.

"Ha'aretz" general manager Amos Schocken said that the management met with the printers union yesterday, but that the printers had shown no inclination to come to terms.

# JERUSALEM HOPEFUL

(Continued from page 1) Syrian and Iraqi troops on the Golan border engendering an Israeli preemptive response. In such a case, Egypt would not be justified, in the U.S. view, in intervening against Israel, and the text of the proposed letter, though not referring to specific scenarios, made this clear.

The source said the letter text had been significantly improved during the negotiations between the last cabinet meeting on Sunday and yesterday's brief cabinet session.

Premier Menachem Begin took the opportunity during yesterday's session to praise his top aide, Elishu Ben-Eliassar, the team of legal specialists who conducted the talks with Atherton, State Department legal aide Herbert Hansel and U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis.

The cabinet empowered Begin and Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan to oversee the final drafting of Article 6 (v) at the weekend. Atherton, it is understood, hopes to return in time to hold the last drafting session before Dayan leaves, on Sunday, for a visit to France.

Begin told the Aguda Knesset faction yesterday that the peace talks with Egypt were "a very hot story."

Briefing the four orthodox MKs about the Atherton talks, Begin said: "At this point we have no way of foretelling when the negotiations will come to an end."

The premier said that he could "assure you that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has a very fervent enthusiasm for peace. However, since the details, He also takes on at that point, and they are not about the details. As a result, the [sic] spoke in his wheels."

AP reports from Cairo: Premier Anwar Sadat met yesterday with U.S. Ambassador Hermann Eilts a few hours before Atherton's scheduled arrival here. Presidency and U.S. embassy officials would not give any details about the one-hour meeting which was held at Sadat's residence on the foot of the pyramids of Giza.

The meeting was attended by Vice-President Hosni Mubarak who will visit Sadat next week for almost an hour. Mubarak is head of the Egyptian negotiating team which also includes the prime minister, the minister of state for foreign affairs, the defence minister and other officials.

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| Jerusalem            | 1-10                | 11              |
| BeerSheva            | 2-8                 | 10              |
| Nahariya             | 6-16                | 16              |
| Safed                | 6-8                 | 8               |
| Haifa Port           | 13-19               | 16              |
| Tiberias             | 7-14                | 14              |
| Nazareth             | 6-11                | 13              |
| Afula                | 5-14                | 15              |
| Shomron              | 5-11                | 12              |
| Tel Aviv             | 6-19                | 16              |
| B-C Airport          | 7-14                | 14              |
| Jericho              | 5-17                | 18              |
| Gaza                 | 6-16                | 16              |
| BeerSheva            | 10-14               | 15              |
| Eilat                | 4-20                | 30              |
| Tiran Straits        | 10-18               | 30              |

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| BRUSSELS     | -5  | 13  | Clear  |
| BUDAPEST     | 0   | 10  | Clear  |
| CHICAGO      | -3  | 9   | Clear  |
| COPENHAGEN   | -4  | 5   | Snow   |
| FRANKFURT    | 0   | 11  | Snow   |
| GENEVA       | 0   | 11  | Clear  |
| MILAN        | -2  | 8   | Clear  |
| HONG KONG    | 18  | 21  | Clear  |
| JOHANNESBURG | 8   | 16  | Clear  |
| LONDON       | -1  | 8   | Clear  |
| LUXEMBOURG   | 0   | 11  | Clear  |
| MONTREAL     | -10 | 14  | Clear  |
| NEW YORK     | 0   | 9   | Clear  |
| OSLO         | -7  | 19  | Clear  |
| PARIS        | 1   | 10  | Clear  |
| ROME         | 1   | 10  | Clear  |
| SAO PAULO    | 15  | 23  | Clear  |
| STOCKHOLM    | -4  | 11  | Clear  |
| TOKYO        | 2   | 16  | Clear  |
| TORONTO      | -4  | 10  | Clear  |
| Vancouver    | -8  | 2   | Clear  |
| VIENNA       | -3  | 10  | Fog    |
| ZURICH       | 1   | 10  | Clear  |

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Raya Jaglom, president of WIZO, held a reception at her home in Tel Aviv for 20 women visiting from Teheran and for members of the WIZO executive.

The Rotary Club of Tel Aviv-Jaffa will meet today at 1:15 p.m. at the Forum Palace Hotel, and not at ZOA House as usual. The speakers will be the presidents of the Jerusalem, Haifa and BeerSheva chapters.

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IN THE KNESSET

Hammer to take steps on disloyal students

Education Minister Ze'evulun Hammer said yesterday that he intends to launch the heads of the country's universities to discuss steps to be taken against students who evince disloyalty towards the state.



Despite the dreary winter weather, can spring be far behind? An almond tree blossoms in Jerusalem, on the road to Hadassah Hospital

Police curb rise in crime

By DAVID RICHARDSON Jerusalem Post Reporter For the first time in years the police have been able to report a slowdown in the annual increase of crime, as reflected in the number of cases they have dealt with.

Liberals' anger with Likud threatens to erupt in public

By SARAH RONIG Post Political Reporter TEL AVIV. — A Herut-Liberal feud is looming, with the Liberals threatening to settle old scores in public with their Likud partners if Herut does not restrain its members' attacks on the Liberals' management of the economy.

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Korchnoi to settle in Israel in spring

By ELLAHU SHARAF Post Chess Reporter TEL AVIV. — "I am leaving in order to return to Israel and make it my home," international chess grandmaster Victor Korchnoi said on his departure yesterday after a 10-day visit to Israel.

Now you can win IL2m. — but it'll cost you more

By YITZHAK OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — The Mifal Hapayis lottery is raising the price of its tickets by an additional IL10, to IL26. The first prize will concomitantly be doubled — from IL1m. to IL2m.

Licensing bureau head acquitted of swindle

TEL AVIV (Him). — Former licensing service head Eliezer Cohen was acquitted of swindling charges yesterday in the District Court here.

Kadis complain of desecration

Jerusalem Post Reporter The kadis of Moslem religious courts from throughout the West Bank yesterday sent a letter to Defence Minister Ezer Weizman and the military government protesting the changes in the mode of prayer services in the Machpela-Cave in Hebron and the work the govern-

Hammer against steep TV-radio fee hike

Education Minister Ze'evulun Hammer yesterday came out against the Broadcasting Authority's proposal to raise radio and television licensing fees from IL600 to IL1,000.

No political bugging here

By ASHEK WALLFISH Post Knesset Reporter The officers said that even today their eavesdropping does not take place in a person's home, because that would involve criminal trespass.

Shorts, bit finger lead to rape suspect

By YA'ACOY FRIEDLER Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA. — Unseasonably short trousers and a deep bite in his finger gave away a suspected sex offender here on Monday night.

world labour zionist movement Meeting of the World Bureau Kiryat Anavim, January 26-28

Meeting of the World Bureau Kiryat Anavim, January 26-28. Friday, Jan. 26. 3.00 p.m. — Registration. 4.00 p.m. — Opening remarks. Yigal Allon MK, Chairman of the Movement.

'Polite rapist' admits to eight charges

TEL AVIV (Him). — Shlomo Lev-Ami (Tanami), known as the "polite rapist," confessed yesterday in the District Court here to five charges of rape, one of sodomy and two of attempted rape.

FORMER NAZI CANCELS

(Continued from page 1) cess his admiration for Berl, and in 1953 he helped establish an Ernst Berli Institute for Chemistry at the Darmstadt Technical High School, "a former student of Professor Berli."

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# S. Africa expected to float rand, ease exchange controls

**JOHANNESBURG (UPI). —** The stock market closed its doors and banks stopped exchanging foreign currencies yesterday in advance of a government announcement on the future of South Africa's national currency, the rand.

Banking sources said they expected the move to include a devaluation of the rand, an end to its link with the U.S. dollar on foreign exchange markets and a revision of exchange controls. They said foreign currency dealings would remain suspended today and possibly tomorrow.

Finance Minister Owen Horwood told a press conference last night that the new monetary policy would be aimed at easing foreign exchange controls and enhancing foreign investment. He said gradual implementation of the plan would start immediately, but that it would not have any immediate effect on the value of the rand, which is currently pegged at 1.15 rand to the dollar.

"We have a lack of sufficient investment capital and our aim is to strengthen the private sector by stimulating foreign investment," he told the news conference. Horwood also said his views in conjunction with the release of an in-depth governmental study that recommended a complete overhaul of the nation's monetary policies to stimulate investment and economic growth.

The de Kock study commission recommended that in the long run the rand should be allowed to float under guidance from the central reserve bank with limited exchange controls.

The banking sources said that the commission might also recommend — if the rand was allowed to float — an easing of restrictions on purchases of foreign currencies by South African residents, albeit at premium prices. They said that it was expected that the recommendations of the commission — whatever they are — would be implemented "very swiftly" probably while the stock exchange and the foreign exchange counters of the banks were closed yesterday and today.

# British pay revolt snowballs

**LONDON. —** Britain's pay revolt rolled on yesterday with snow added to the nation's misery and even civil servants talking of strike action.

Rail services in southern England were in chaos and there was no progress towards a settlement of the major disputes involving lorry and train drivers.

Low-paid workers, whose starting pay is £40 a week and are demanding £60, continued intermittent stoppages, which in some districts deprived hospital patients of meals, closed schools and curtailed ambulance services.

One group of workers resorted to a new strike weapon — they refused to smile. National Union of public employees leader Fred Huff yesterday ordered his members to wipe the smiles off their faces and stop being friendly with the boss as part of the union's campaign for more pay.

The 55-year-old aptly named Huff, NUPE's regional officer in southwest England, said the 7,600 union members in his area should stop doing those little extra chores for their bosses — like making the tea and buying cigarettes.

"Our members often do small things that are not in their contract," he snorted. "From now on, they should do precisely what's in their contracts without a smile or a sparkle."

For the second day running hundreds of thousands of commuters did not get to work. A one-day rail strike on Tuesday stopped lines from being de-iced in freezing, snow-bound southern England.

Rail services did improve during the day but train drivers have scheduled another one-day national strike for today — their fourth this month.

Manchester airport was closed for the second day running because of a union "go slow." The airport shut when two firemen went on leave and nobody would take their place.

There was one tragicomic "strike" yesterday. The London "Evening Standard" cartoonist Jak presented readers with a blank space containing numbers from one to 124.

The cartoon caption beneath said: "Jak is on strike. Draw it yourself." When linked together the numbers showed a picture of Prime Minister James Callaghan carrying his bags out of 10 Downing Street. (Reuter, AP).



Schoolchildren line the streets of Afula in welcome as one of the Vietnamese families that arrived in Israel yesterday walks toward their new home at an Afula absorption centre. (IPPA)

# VIET REFUGEES START NEW LIFE

(Continued from page 1)

had consented to take them, since he was a constant listener to BBC and VOA broadcasts on the translator radio he had salvaged. Having read some English-language magazines in Vietnam, the bespectacled teacher already knew something about Israel. "It's a small country with brave people fighting for their right to live," he said.

Truong Cam Minh, 25, who worked in a newspaper printing establishment in Saigon before the Communists closed down the newspaper, knew something about Israel from reading the Bible. "You are the Israelites, and there is a Dead Sea and a Red Sea," he told *The Jerusalem Post*. His wife, 26, drowned in a fishing boat accident along with 200 others, and his brother remained in Vietnam.

"Israel is a good country," said Nhi Ton, a 23-year-old television repairman from Saigon whose wife Tran Le Phan is eight months pregnant. "She's supposed to give birth soon to our first child," he said proudly, without knowing that the baby will probably be the first *sabra* offspring among the group.

The passengers had only a few meagre possessions — tied up in bundles and peeking through crushed cardboard boxes — that had to be transferred to the El Al plane in Athens. Most alighted with only what they were wearing — clothes donated by Jewish women in Manila.

But the garments were new, fashionable and of the right size, making them look less like refugees than wide-eyed tourists.

As they fled to the exit gate at the Greek airport, two Chinese men in well-tailored Mao suits watched impassively. Surrounded by reporters, they revealed that they are employees of the Chinese embassy in Athens, on their way home for a holiday in Peking. They shrugged their shoulders when asked if they knew who the 100 Vietnamese were, and received hardly a glance from the refugees — who call communists of any kind their sworn enemies.

After being welcomed by the El Al pilot, who said gently that he hoped their "nightmare" had ended, the Vietnamese refugees were treated to a tray of breakfast food. They fingered the cheese slices curiously, the youngsters having never eaten such delicacies before. "There was no cheese in Vietnam after the communists took over," Tran Tuan explained. With a little experimentation, they figured out that the packets of white powder — a non-dairy creamer — were meant for their coffee.

Each family head was given a slip of paper spelling out in block letters the town of their destination — AFULA. Zvi Zeldner, the director of the absorption centre that was set up almost overnight in a block of 32 apartments in the northern town, also gave them the number of the flat where they will live.

"There are about 15 'families' — comprising about 40 adults and 60 children. Zeldner said he believes

that some of the refugees may not be part of families having been "adopted" by adults who wanted to save them. If there are lone minors in the group, the authorities will have to worry about adoption, the absorption official said.

"The ideal period that they should stay at the centre is three or four months," he said, "when they will work part time and study Hebrew in our *supan* as well. They will learn the basics of the language to enable them to get around in supermarkets and banks."

Zeldner, 34, who will take off from his regular job as director of a Haifa students' hostel, was advised by Dr. Tan Tran Quang Hua, a cardiac surgeon at Tel Hashomer Hospital who was leader of the group of 86 Vietnam refugees who settled here a year and a half ago.

"He told us how the Vietnamese like their sleeping arrangements, and even advised what flavour toothpaste they're used to. Seven persons will be assigned on average to each 70-metre flat at the absorption centre. According to Dr. Hua, Vietnamese do not view that as crowded conditions."

The centre has been staffed with a home economist, a nutritionist, a social worker, a house mother and other employees, and Dr. Hua will be there as a volunteer to serve as interpreter and counsellor.

The Jewish Agency and Absorption Ministry learned from its mistakes in absorbing the first group of Vietnamese refugees.

"We gave them pocket money and grants and didn't find them work for the first few months," said Zeldner. "That way it was harder for them to get out to work."

The Afula employment department will help the new arrivals to find jobs. Among the refugees are a mechanic, a baker, a driver, a midwife, textile workers and printers. "But," Zeldner added, "they may live in any part of the country where they find permanent jobs (the Vietnamese were admitted on tourist visas with work permits) and receive rental subsidies."

A nursery and kindergarten will be set up immediately to care for the younger children, while the older ones will be sent to study at the Alumim school in Afula, starting with lessons in handiwork and physical education and continuing later with regular subjects when they learn some Hebrew.

In order to become familiar with their new homeland, they will be taken on bus tours. The first tour, scheduled for two weeks from now, will take the Vietnamese to the Knesset and to the Holocaust memorial at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem.

Waiting on the tarmac at Ben-Gurion Airport were several dozen youngsters from Afula, who waved a banner proclaiming a "Welcome from the Youth of the World."

The Vietnamese were handed *kova tembel* caps donated by the Afula municipality, as well as the flag of Israel and the red-striped yellow

banner of now-defunct South Vietnam. Also greeting the 100 refugees were 40 of the 96 Vietnamese who arrived in 1977.

The Vietnamese soon learned, in the formal welcome ceremony in doors, that speech-making in Israel is as traditional as rice-eating in Vietnam. Absorption Minister David Levy, speaking in Hebrew and French, told them that "we have done all we can to give you the chance to make a new life of happiness and creativity. More than any other people, we are sensitive to the plight of refugees." He added that he hoped Israel's gesture would induce other nations to "stretch out their hands and help the Vietnamese men, women and children who lack a homeland."

Afula Mayor Ovadia Eli said that Jews from around the world should also come to his town and increase the population.

"We are happy to see that so many people are so kind and care for us," said Tran Tuan, in the name of all the other arrivals. He got a handshake from Levy as well as from Jewish Agency aliyah department director-general Yehuda Dominitz and Absorption Ministry director-general Ariel Waldman.

Buses took the Vietnamese to their Afula absorption centre, where their first Israeli meal was to consist of a familiar diet: black bread, orange milk, coffee and tea, and some exotic delicacies brought by the earlier Vietnamese group.

Yael Dar adds:

Hundreds of Afula schoolchildren greeted the Vietnamese when they arrived at the absorption centre early last night.

While women volunteers supplied coffee and cakes, a delegation from the Habonim elementary school headed by teacher Ruth B. Yehuda, gave the refugees boxes of clothing, shoes and so on. The northern representative of the Absorption Ministry, Moshe Mansour, told *The Post* that the refugees will be allowed to stay in apartments that were vacant for three months, during which they will study Hebrew four hours a day. After the three months, Mansour said, they will be allowed to rent the apartments if they want. Mayor Ovadia told *The Post* that the city is ready to offer the Vietnamese work and that several families in the area have already offered to take orphaned children.

In Jerusalem, the city's Labour Council yesterday offered to help newcomers find jobs. In a telegram to Prime Minister Menahem Begin, Labour Council secretary Nissim Harpaz said "The Jerusalem Labour Council stands ready to assist the Vietnamese settle into new jobs and when the government decides to refer them to the capital."

Harpaz' telegram noted that Jerusalem's industrial and service industries are short more than 3,000 workers, and he warned that the situation will deteriorate unless the government increases the local labour force.

# 'Was it really that bad?' ask Germans 'Holocaust' shocks and shames

**BONN (UPI). —** Thousands of West Germans, shocked and shamed by "Holocaust," the U.S. series on Nazi Germany's mass-murder of Jews, telephoned television stations to ask: "Was it really that bad?"

"It was worse," they were told by a panel of experts who answered questions for 30 minutes after the end of the prime-time programme carried nationwide. "It was worse than you can even imagine. The literary imagination is not competent to paint the true horrors of the Nazi crimes."

Viewers made so many calls "they couldn't be handled," a network spokesman said yesterday. He said ratings showed that some 84 per cent of West Germany's 19m. television sets were tuned to the programme.

Everyone was talking about "Holocaust." It was a subject of conversation in parliament, in schools, in factories. As the newspaper the "Nuerberger Zeitung" put it: "Holocaust has struck like a bolt of lightning."

Chancellor Helmut Schmidt mentioned the series on Tuesday in a speech to the Bundestag, the lower house of parliament, defending his 1978 budget.

"I wish the other part of Germany also could see it," he said. "They, too, have a right to be informed about our common German history."

Viewers phoning in to the network's panel of experts asked, "Why did we not know about this at the time?" "Did we know and refuse to admit it?" Why didn't we want to know what the Nazis were doing to the Jews?" "Were the murderers only the SS men or ordinary soldiers, too?"

"Why didn't the Germans do anything?" "Why didn't the Jews resist?" "Did these things really happen or is it just 'The Streets of San Francisco' type of thing?" "Were people really burned to death in a synagogue?"

Viewers not only asked questions but made statements. "Of course we knew what was happening," one caller said. "Did we not see early as 1940 tell jokes about 'Moses soap' and 'Sarah soap.' Did not the children sing a song 'Put the Jews against the wall.'"

The U.S. television series was prompting Germans to face up to their part in a way they never quite did before. It was helping them answer the taboo question many had avoided asking: Did we not know what was happening? Did we not want to know?

Even those television critics who found artistic faults in the series said its message was true and necessary. But not the "National Zeitung," the weekly newspaper of the extreme right wing. It said the story by "Jewish author Gerald Green" is "from beginning to end a fantasy product that says about as much about the actual persecution of the Jews as 'Bonanza' does about the true history of the wild west."

# France joins in nuclear talks

**GENEVA (UPI). —** An enlarged Geneva disarmament conference opened yesterday with France attending for the first time but with China deciding to stay away for the time being.

French Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet, occupying France's seat for the first time since talks began 17 years ago, said the conference needs more "realism and pragmatism." France had boycotted the conference up to now, Francois-Poncet said, because previously the talks were "run by the two superpowers."

Invited to the new-style conference were 35 non-nuclear countries and the five nuclear powers, making 40 countries instead of the previous 30 participants. But China decided to leave its seat empty, limiting its participation to an official "listener."

"We want to wait and see what it's all about before deciding on having a permanent delegation," a Chinese diplomat said.

Western officials said that the U.S. and the Soviet Union will still be calling the shots — negotiating privately on the sidelines on joint disarmament treaty drafts which, when completed, will go to the full conference for debate and "some but minor changes."

"Basically it is the same sheep in the same sheep's clothing," one Western ambassador said of the new conference.

# Pope flies to Latin America today

**VATICAN CITY (UPI). —** Pope John Paul II flies to Latin America today to confront one of Catholicism's weightiest problems — how to promote human rights in the seething sub-continent while keeping Marxist-minded priests in check.

Santo Domingo, where he will celebrate mass with the bishops of the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Cuba and Puerto Rico.

After an overnight stop in the Dominican Republic, the pope will go on to Mexico to open the third general meeting of the Latin American Episcopal Conference, (CELAM), which will bring together 400 participants, including 163 cardinals and bishops.

# Cambodia port, highway under attack

**BANGKOK. —** Fighting was reported yesterday in several areas around the Cambodian seaport of Kompong Som, and also near the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh and along sections of the highway linking the two cities.

Thal military sources pinpointed an oil refinery and a radar site near Kompong Som as the major contested areas, with Vietnamese troops holding the sites against attacks by troops loyal to Cambodian ex-premier Pol Pot. These sources said the 200-km. Highway 4 between Phnom Penh and Kompong Som was unsafe due to attacks by the Pol Pot units.

A radio broadcast from Phnom Penh, however, claimed Kompong Som was calm and that the nearby province of Koh Kong had also been seized. The claim may have been a reaction to western news reports that the seaport had been briefly recaptured by Pol Pot troops.

Meanwhile, a Tokyo newspaper said yesterday that Chinese troops may invade Vietnam just before Senior Vice-Premier Teng Huaoping departs for Washington on Sunday for talks with U.S. government leaders.

The mass circulation "Yomiuri Shinbun" said the information on the possibility of such a Chinese attack had come from government sources, which had received the information from "reliable American government sources."

Chinese troops have been reported to be mobilized along the Sino-Vietnam border in connection with the overthrow of the Chinese-backed Pol Pot regime. (AP, UPI)

# Amin marks eighth anniversary today

**NAIROBI (Reuter). —** Ugandan President Idi Amin today celebrates eight years of autocratic military rule, with his armed forces tied up enforcing internal security and fighting a border conflict with Tanzania.

Ugandan exile sources in Nairobi said tension was high in and around the Ugandan capital, Kampala. They said roadblocks had been thrown up on principal highways linking the capital with the international airport at Entebbe and the town of Jinja to the east.

# Cape heat wave puts 60 people in hospital

**CAPE TOWN (AP). —** At least 60 people collapsed and were taken to hospitals with heat exhaustion here on Tuesday as the hottest temperatures since 1969 were recorded throughout the Cape peninsula.

A spokesman for the weather office at D. F. Malan Airport said that Tuesday was the hottest January day recorded since the airport opened in 1957. Temperatures reached 39.3 degrees centigrade. The previous January record was 38.4 centigrade in 1965.

# Woman missing 2 years found in pharaoh's tomb

**CAIRO (Reuter). —** A body believed to be that of a Canadian woman tourist who disappeared two years ago has been found in a pharaoh's tomb in Luxor, Canadian embassy officials said yesterday.

The body was being brought to Cairo for proper identification, but police seemed positive it was that of Carol Anita Harold from Vancouver, officials said. In her handbag was a postcard on which she had written that she had fallen and was preparing herself for death through hunger and thirst, the newspaper "Al-Ahram" reported.

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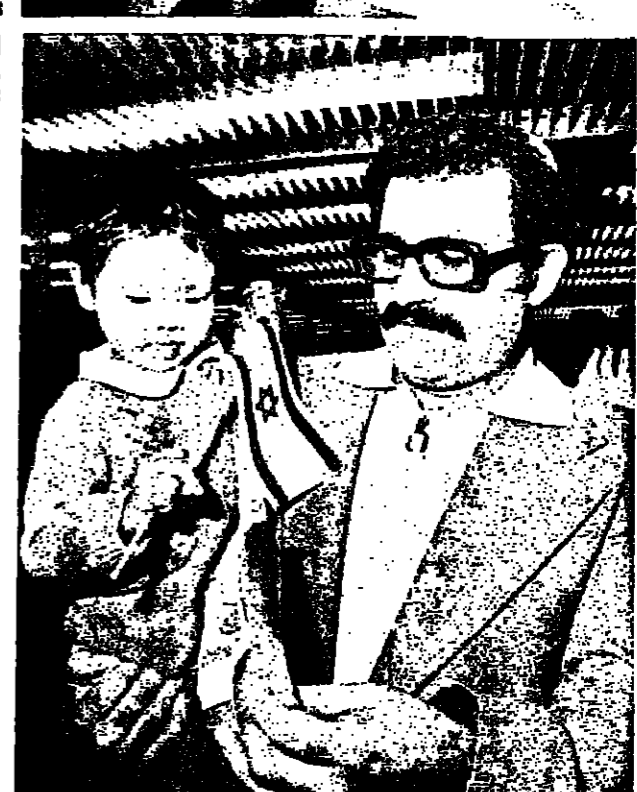
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Clockwise from top left: Israeli youth and 40 members of an earlier group of Vietnamese refugees absorbed here wave banners and flags as they greet the newcomers to Israel at Ben-Gurion Airport; The Vietnam refugees wave and smile as they disembark from the special El Al flight that flew them from Athens to Tel Aviv yesterday morning; An airport doctor examines one of the 60 children included in the group of 100 (the child was suffering from pneumonia and was later

hospitalized); Eli Ovadia, the mayor of Afula, where the Vietnamese children are to spend their first three months, gives one of the Vietnamese children a kova tember embossed with the municipal seal; One of the youngsters gleefully waves an Israeli flag while sitting in the airport lounge during speeches by Israeli officials; Absorption Minister David Levy kisses one of the new residents of Israel, who seems a bit bewildered by the politician's enthusiasm.

(Photographs by Rahamim Yisraeli, except for picture of David Levy, by Lester Millman)

REVOLUTIONARY OPUS

WRITERS AND READERS/Sraya Shapiro

Yerushalaim. The publication of Rabbi Krassilshchikov's opus, however, is just a side-line in Rabbi Shabse's publishing effort. His great love goes to the Rambam's "Mishne Torah," the codification of the written laws of the Jews which Maimonides set down eight centuries ago. Maimonides is still the backbone of the rabbinical court, his style is clear, his logic illuminating, his faith unbounded. But so many mistakes have crept into Rambam's manuscripts by copyists that sometimes the contemporary text, printed in Warsaw 98 years ago, contradicts the author's intentions.

Rabbi Frankel has set out to redress this. Forty scholars in his pay, who study at the yeshiva Rabbi Frankel established near his home in memory of his father, have been scanning all available versions of Mishne Torah and comparing photographs of rare manuscripts — including one from Alexandria which is purported to have been edited in Rambam's lifetime. Three years ago the first volume of Bnei Brak edition appeared. Recently, a second volume was added.

A VIGOROUS MAN with a greying beard, Shabse Frankel, by marriage related to the Gerer Rebbe, was born

into a well-to-do family of textile manufacturers in a small Polish town, long before World War II drove him to Vilna. Travelling eastwards he reached Japan where he made some money in business, then moved to the U.S. where he settled in the textile business again. When he decided he had money enough to live on, he moved to Bnei Brak.

The Rambam project is a labour of love. The little press which serves the project has several setting machines which use Rashi characters especially carved in London. These matrices are used for no other publication. The foreman is a pious Jerusalemite printer who produced The Palestine Post on the night the paper was bombed, in 1947. To put text and commentaries on a page so the reader finds his way easily involves some complicated calculations. But nothing is done in a hurry in Reb Shabse's establishment, pervaded as it is by a sense of organized efficiency.

Meanwhile, the press has also produced a reprint of a Halachic classic, "Kitzur Shulhan Arukh" (Summarized Book of Rules). Compiled by rabbi Shlomo Ganzfried in Germany over a century ago, the book provides an encyclopedic guide to a pious Jewish life.

Across town Maccabi match

SOCCER PREVIEW/Paul Kohn

TEL AVIV — The leaders of the National League, Tel Aviv Maccabi, have an interesting away fixture this Saturday, travelling across town to face Jaffa Maccabi.

Jaffa Maccabi has won its last three games after a poor start to the season. The best of these wins was the 3:0 trouncing meted out to Tel Aviv Hapoel last week in an away game. Jaffa Maccabi look a rejuvenated team with Onana, Travess, Arouetti and goalkeeper Kabillo all having excellent games.

Tel Aviv Maccabi remain the only undefeated side in the country this season and have conceded only five goals in 17 league games. With Vicky Peretz back in attack, the Tel Avivians will soon be scoring more goals, but Jaffa Maccabi on present form look worth a point.

Jerusalem Betar and Kfar Sava Hapoel drew their games last week, both equalling with late goals. But Betar were away in Beersheba, while Kfar Sava Hapoel were at home to Shimshon, and this week's clash between the teams will be at the YMCA Stadium. Home ground advantage would appear to tip the scales clearly in Betar's favour, but pundits noted that Malmillan and Neuman were well below their best, and with this in mind, Kfar Sava could pull off a surprise result in the capital.

score. Tel Aviv Betar played one of its better games against Tel Aviv Maccabi, and Yaron Adiv is making his presence felt in midfield. Veterans Romano and Topolansky played well and a repeat of last Saturday's performance will make things difficult for Jerusalem Hapoel, a team that lacks stars.

NETANYA MACCABI and Haifa Hapoel look set for home wins against Hadera Hapoel and Yehud Hapoel respectively, though the Haifa side has been erratic. First and second in the Second Division (Liga Artzit), Hakoah and Holon Hapoel, clash in Ramat Gan. The fact that Hakoah have scored 87 goals compared to Holon's 18 would indicate that the Moshe Yehiel-led attack will prove too smart for Holon.

In Herzliya, the improved home Maccabi will be severely tested by Ramat Gan Hapoel. Eleven persons marked all 18 games correctly on last week's Sportoto Football Pool, each winning IL200,000. Coupons with 12 results right will get richer by IL3,000, those with 11 earn IL285, and ten right will receive IL45. Over IL12m. was invested in the football pool last week, and Sportoto has announced a minimum total payout of IL5m. after this Saturday's games.

Shimshon and Tel Aviv Hapoel will play a derby game at the Bloomfield Stadium. Hapoel went down dismally to Jaffa Maccabi last week, and Shimshon nearly pulled off a win in Kfar Sava. On this form Danti, Massuari, Shuklyan and Co. appear to have the edge. At the same ground Jerusalem Hapoel will be the out-of-town visitors against Tel Aviv Betar. Hapoel should have thrashed Rishon LeZion Hapoel last week but failed to

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# Fascinating to watch

DANCE/Dora Sowden

PRELIMINARY to its gala evening at the Habima Theatre in Tel Aviv (January 25), the Inbal Dance Theatre staged a performance in the Jerusalem Theatre (Jan. 22). The offering included the debut of Lea Avraham as choreographer.

subtle in emotions and movements and quite exquisitely danced. MORE ELABORATE, "Mortars, Baskets" (another clumsy title) depicted woman's work in many phases unto death, accompanied by the singing of a poem by Sara Levi-Tanai, expressing the women's frustration, fantasies — and fun.

Appropriately named "Stefach" or "Blessed Beginnings," Lea Avraham's first work for Inbal showed tremendous promise and also some signs of unripe.

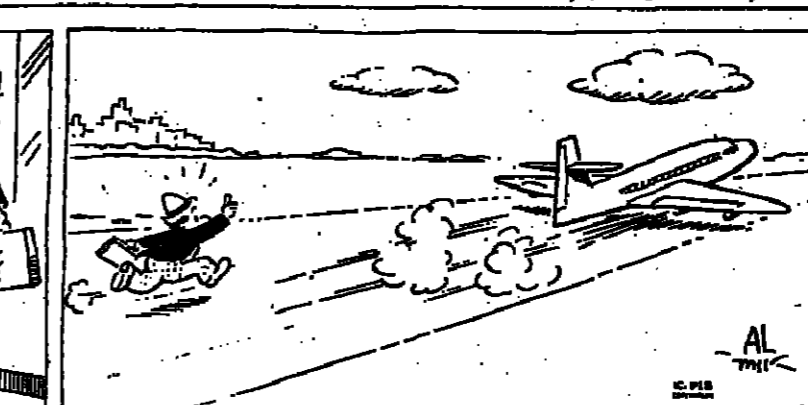
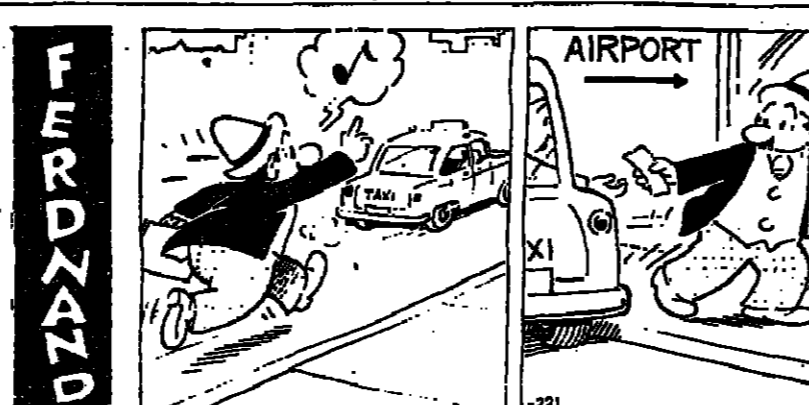
The pestles also served to be beaten like drums, the mortars to make musical sound. Three of the nine women were joined together by a huge stretch of cloth. They acted as a sort of chorus but also as an enveloping element in the lives of all the women.

Though the dancers were beautifully disciplined and sparkled with energy, the dancing sometimes had a disorganized look, because of the driving tempo. It was nonetheless a charming work.

All was so cleverly planned that the words, music and movement blended into a poetic dance-drama. This is one of Sara Levi-Tanai's best works — an astonishing renewal of her powers.

In two new works, Sara Levi-Tanai produced a remarkable, glowing quality. In "Shadabeh and Reichana," a young woman (Mena Chagbi) was being prepared by an old woman (Ilana Cohen) for marriage and its duties. In the course of the "instruction," she handed over her jewels and her authority — symbolized by adornments and garments.

When the scene opened, three women were sewing (a trousseau?) and the two — the young and the old — sat holding perfumed branches that gave the ballet its rather clumsy title. They then hung the branches on "trees," which eventually came to represent the bride and the groom. It was a finely paced performance.



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18.00 What's Up — people and events in the news  
ARABIC-LANGUAGE programmes:  
18.30 News  
18.32 Flipper: the escapades of Flipper the dolphin  
19.00 Between Citizen and State — a panel answers questions from the audience  
19.30 News  
HEBREW PROGRAMMES:  
resume at 20.00 with Programme Trailer

Programme Trailer  
20.15 Basketball — live broadcast from Yad Eliahu of the first half of the match between Tel Aviv Maccabi and Emerson Varese of Italy  
21.00 Second half of basketball match  
22.10 Starsky and Hutch: Partners  
23.00 Behind the headlines  
23.45 Almost Midnight — news  
JOBAN TV (unclassified):  
17.45\* Cartoons, 18.05 I Dream of Jeannie, 18.30 French Hour, (Little House on the Prairie on JTV 3) 19.00 News in French, 19.30 News in Hebrew, 20.00 News in Arabic, 20.20 Cuckoo Walks, 21.10 Light is Enough, 22.00 News in English, 22.15\* Movie of the Week.

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### CINEMAS

Jerusalem 4, 7, 9  
Arnon: Monty Python and the Holy Grail 7, 9.15; Eden: The Unglorious Bastard; Edison: Gone with the Wind 4; Habimah: The Cocked Lover; The Silent Partner; Mitchell: The Snake 7, 9; Wed. also at 4; Orgill: La Dentelliere; Orion: Mean Dog Shues 4, 6.30, 9; Orna: High Anxiety; Ron: Duet for Two (1966); Spector: Annie Hall 7, 9.15; Star: Blunder Blundered; Blume in Love 7, 9.15; Cinema One: The Graduate 7, 9.15

Tel Aviv 4.30, 7.15, 9.30  
Allenby: Foul Play; Ben Yehuda: Short Eyes; Ches: Grease 4.30, 7, 9.30; Cinema One: The Dirty Heroes; Cinema Two: Death on the Nile; Dekel: 1900 (Part One) 7.10, 1900 (Part Two) 9.30; Drive-In: The Ten Commandments 6.30, Experiencia: Premiers 12.30; Eshkol: The Silent Partner 7.15, 9.30; Wed. also at 4.30; Gat: Dona Flor and Her Two Husbands; Gordon: Blume in Love; Hod: Mean Dog Shues; Lamer: The Fury; Lerner: The Cocked Lover; Megal: Convoy 4.30, 7.30, 9.30; Ophir: Eyes of Laura Mars; Orly: Revenge of the Pink Panther; Paris: Sprockel; Peor: Summerfield; Ramat Aviv: A Touch of Class 7.15, 9.30; Theater: also at 4.30; Yotam: Decameron No.10, 12, 14, 7.30, 9.30; Shafiq: Interiors; Studio: The Goodbye Girl 6.45, 9; Oran: An Unmarried Woman 7.15, 9.30; In Great Passion; Orly: Pretty Baby 6.45, 9; Peor: Pocket Love; Ron: Warriors of Atlantis; Shavit: Coming Home 6.30, 9.15

Ramat Gan 7.15, 9.30  
Arnon: Grease 4, 7, 9.30; Hadar: Driver: Lily; Coming Home; Osaia: Anna and the Wolves 4, 7.15, 9.30; Ordea: The Best; Rama: Arianna 7.15, 9.30; Mon. & Wed. also at 4.30; Ramat Gan: An Unmarried Woman.

Herzlia:  
David: American Fever 4, 7, 9.15; Tiferet Herzlia: An Unmarried Woman 7.15, 9.30.

Holon  
Migdal: The Other Side of Midnight, 6, 8.

Fish Tikva  
Shalom: Farper 7.15, 9.15, Tues. at 7 only.

Natanya  
Kathar: Blind Rage 4.30, 7, 9.15.

### ON THE AIR

First Programme  
7.07 Morning Melodies  
8.07 News  
8.17 The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra: Brahms: 4 Songs for Female Choir (Geschingen); Debussy: Jeux (Houles); Villa Lobos: 3 Preludes (Bream); Beethoven: Symphony No.8 in F Major (Berstein); Smetana: Overture, Furiant and Cossacks (Muscarel); The Starred Bride  
10.05 Radio story  
10.15 Elementary school broadcasts  
10.35 Lesson in spoken Arabic  
10.50 Music from different countries  
12.05 (Stereo): Brass Quintet of the IPO; Boris Berman: Robert Koff; Marc Dorevianko — Frescobaldi; Marc Dorevianko: Rondo for Brass Ensemble; Haydn: Trio Op.44; Lior Schambadal: Rondo for Brass; Weinberg: Sonata for Cello Solo; Scott: Ragtime  
13.00 Noon Concert — Bach-Frost: Little Suite from Anna Magdalena; Dvorak: American Suite; Debussy-Baumert: Scherzo; Liszt: Rhapsody No.1 (Silvestri)  
14.10 Children's programmes  
15.35 Notes on a new book  
16.05 (Stereo): Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra: Franck: Symphonic Variations (Arieh Vardi-David Shalom); Tehaikovsky: Manfred Symphony (Comissana)  
20.16 Music Magazine  
21.05 Everyman's University  
21.30 Talmud Lesson  
22.05 (Stereo): Philharmonic Orchestra of Radio Holland, Hans Funk conducting — Mozart: Thomas; Kilar: Egypt; excerpt: Carib; Symphony: Mahler: Das Klagende Lied  
22.23 (Stereo): The Art of Song in Israel  
22.30 (Stereo): Musical Miniatures

Second Programme  
7.00 This Morning — news commentary  
8.10 Good Morning — songs, chat with Rivka Michael  
13.05 Middyay — news commentary, music  
14.10 Stage and Screen — songs from musicals  
15.05 Sephardi songs — recordings of a live performance  
16.10 Any Questions  
17.10 On Target — radio game  
18.05 Free Time — Magazine on hobbies and recreation  
18.45 Sports magazine  
19.00 Today — People and events in the news  
19.47 Bible Reading — Isaiah 90.40  
20.05 Live broadcast from Yad Eliahu of basketball game between Tel Aviv Maccabi and Emerson Varese, Live 23.05 Just Between Us — Gideon Levy talks about current problems with Heteres.

Army  
6.30 University on the Air — The Evolution of Anti-Semitism in Germany  
7.07 Yotam presents selections of music and items from the morning newspapers  
8.05 IDF newswheel  
8.15 Israeli Winter — three hours of music, skits, jokes and news flashes with Eli Yisraeli  
12.45 15 Minutes — political commentary  
13.05 Today's Favourite — songs with a special theme  
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**MUSEUMS**  
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1978

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

EL AVIV STOCKS All-time high L177m. turnover

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Jerusalem Post Reporter

Share turnover reached an all-time high of L177m. yesterday, while the price of shares pushed prices higher.

The index-linked bond market suffered a relatively sharp loss as investors appear to be scurrying out of the market.

Industrial Development Bank preferred shares were "buyers only" and were fixed at 151.

Insurance issues continued to advance. Hasmeh was up by 15 and Bahar by 17. Zur also rose by 17.

Oil Exploration of Paz eased by one, to 169. Israel Cold Storage IL10 again was hot and jumped by 20, to 476.

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Carmel Mortgage was up by 24, to 395, while Mortgage and Development at 382 reflected a 16-point rise.

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Solar water heaters were installed as standard equipment on the roofs of the Kfir housing project in Yad Eliyahu, and not left to haphazard later installation by individual flat owners.

Solar heaters as standard equipment

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — All 224 flats in the 28-building Kfir housing project in the Yad Eliyahu quarter here have been equipped with solar water heaters manufactured by Electra.

Union wants more women activists

By LEA LEVAVI Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — Although 60 per cent of the Clerks Union members are women, less than 20 per cent of the elected representatives are women.

Living costs in U.S. soared 9% last year

WASHINGTON (UPI). — The cost of living in the U.S. rose 0.6 per cent in December, the latest report from the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

30,000 new flats over five years to ease shortage Housing plan of Histadrut companies

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A plan to ease the severe housing shortage while simultaneously reducing the price of flats was presented yesterday by Hevrat Ovdim, the Histadrut holding company.

The scheme envisages the construction of 30,000 apartments during the next five years in various parts of the country.

Details of the plan were given by Moshe Bancov, director-general of Hevrat Ovdim, Shraga Rotman, director-general of Solel Boneh, and Rafael Odry, director-general of Shikun Ovdim.

Diamond exporters see 50% drop

TEL AVIV (Him). — A 50 per cent drop in diamond exports compared to last year can be expected this year because of a decline in the market and the recently enforced bookkeeping laws.

Pensioners hit 'discrimination'

A group of about 3,000 pensioners from all over the country demonstrated yesterday outside the Knesset and the Prime Minister's Office, to protest what they branded as "discrimination against retired workers."

for flats (at today's prices) were: a three-room 74 sq.m. flat, from IL400,000 to IL540,000, depending on the location.

These prices, which will be much cheaper than anything offered on the market, will be achieved by several means.

First, the flats would be built on land obtained from the Housing Ministry. Shikun Ovdim would not pay for this land, but the ministry would sell the land to the buyers, with payments starting only after five years.

Second, the Housing Ministry would take care of the overall development of the area, thus further reducing the cost to buyers.

The government would also give mortgages to buyers when construction started, and not, as now, when the flat was completed.

Moreover, the government, which had much more clout than Shikun Ovdim, would be able to speed the approval of building plans through local and district planning commissions.

The company heads denied that "industrializing building" would lead to slums, claiming that Israel lagged much behind the richer Western countries in using prefabricated and standardised parts.

Too many retirees become welfare cases State Pension Law is needed

By AARON SITTNER Jerusalem Post Reporter

The outline of the long-awaited State Pension Law to be tabled by the government should be ready in about three months, the chairman of the drafting committee, Shlomo Amir, told The Jerusalem Post this week.

Amir is special adviser to the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs on matters relating to workers from the administered areas, industrial hygiene, research and retirement. Other members of the pension statute drafting unit are Rafi Rotter, director-general of the National Insurance Institute, and two senior Finance Ministry officials — Ben-Ami Zuckerman and Uri Leor.

Such a situation could not occur under the proposed State Pension Law.

A Liberal Party economic task force has already completed its draft of a State Pension Law, and the Amir Committee is trying to extract from it the features it feels are most suited for the Government's own draft law.

More cruise passengers call at Haifa port

HAIFA. — An initial review shows that 128,505 passengers arrived here by ship during 1978, 19 per cent more than in 1977.

ALL STREET

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Hour before closing, January 24, 1978

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ices struggle in erratic session

YORK (AP). — Stock prices edged to hold an early gain today in an erratic session as traders studied the final 1978 statistics on U.S. inflation.

HAIFA DISTRICT COURT

In the matter of the late MOSHE SCHACHTER deceased in New York on March 11, 1975.

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In the matter of the will of the late GOLDA VIVIAN GORDON deceased in Hawaii on March 16, 1977.

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DEDICATION OF A TORAH SCROLL

Dedication of a Torah Scroll by Kiryat Yeshivat Knesset Yehuda in Sanhedria Hamurhev, Jerusalem, on January 1, 1978.

EGGED TOURS

EGGED TOURS announces a new series of popular-priced tours, the first of which, to Mt. Hermon, will be initiated this week.

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## Threat to stability

**THE PALESTINE** National Council, the highest policy making body of the Palestine Liberation Organization, has concluded its sessions in Damascus. It will take some time before the full implication of its decisions on its internal distribution of power becomes evident.

At first glance the ultra-rejectionist factions and especially George Habash's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine seem to have been rebuffed in their challenge to PLO leader Yasser Arafat. These factions will thus not return to the organization's executive committee which they left in 1974. On the other hand, the reported attempts by Arafat to engineer a rapprochement with King Hussein of Jordan, the devil incarnate in the PLO's eyes, seem to have run into major opposition from all parts of the Council.

The fascination of outside observers with this byzantine infighting tends, however, to obscure the truth that while there may be great factional diversity and even antagonism in the PLO, talk of such divisions being between "moderates" and "radicals" as far as their attitude to Israel is concerned, remains the myth it always was. The Western mind, and especially the Western liberal mind, has a constitutional difficulty in coming to grips with the reality of total, unmitigated hostility, like that evinced by the PLO as an article of faith to the very idea of Israel's existence.

The single-minded dedication to the destruction of another people, which is the raison d'être of the PLO, is justifiably viewed as an enormity by Western eyes. But the tendency is to shield those eyes with blinkers of mythical moderation within the PLO rather than to stare painfully at the incandescent glare of hate radiated by that body.

It is easy to illustrate just one of the many paradoxes that derive from that refusal to confront the brutal truth: had the reputed "moderates" of Arafat won on the issue of rapprochement with Hussein, this would have spelled the end for whatever silver of hope remains for ever bringing Jordan to join the Egyptian-Israeli peace initiative.

The same myth of PLO moderation holds true in regard to the question of stability in the Middle East. The stage of social and political development of the Arabs and many of the other peoples in this area is such that hope for attaining deep-seated stability in the foreseeable future seems futile.

There is quite a difference, however, between such a realistic reading of Middle Eastern truths and the conclusion that the most ferociously destabilizing force of all — the PLO — should be encouraged and co-opted in the hope of taming it, rather than being fought tenaciously and consistently.

This attitude which has made serious inroads into the foreign policy establishments of the U.S. and many of its Western allies is the result of the Vietnam trauma. The mistake in Vietnam was being sucked into a confused and unwinnable war in the first place. The conclusion drawn from the inevitable defeat, that the U.S. should support the very anti-democratic and destabilizing forces in the world to which it is opposed by the very nature of its being, because it seems hopeless to fight them, is both factually untenable and morally intolerable.

The road to whatever stability is realistically attainable in this region of great strategic importance to the U.S. and its Western allies, is neither clear nor simple. What should be clear, however, is that it cannot possibly lead either to a Khomeini in Iran or an Arafat and his supporters in the Arab world.

## Olympic fumbles

**THE ISRAEL OLYMPIC** Committee's rejection of an earlier announcement by members of its presidium breaking off sporting relations with South Africa is a welcome last minute save of what could have proven a serious fumble. For that announcement had all the hallmarks of a policy that could not but boomerang against Israel and its sporting community.

The Olympic Committee heads explained their step by saying that they wanted to head off any attempts to exclude Israel from the forthcoming Moscow Olympic games on the pretext of our sports relations with South Africa.

Israel has conducted an ongoing battle against repeated attempts by the Arab states and their allies to keep Israeli teams out of international sporting meets. In this struggle Israel has quite correctly based its case on the need to keep politics out of sports. In this, Israel has had the support of many international bodies who have the true interest of sports at heart.

The Israel Olympic Committee by its original statement let itself fall prey to violating its own argument. How this could serve the country and the cause of sport is difficult to comprehend.

The IOC presidium also compounded its mistake by inexplicably failing to consult with the Foreign Ministry on a matter that was obviously of the greatest political delicacy. Israel need take second place to no other nation in its abhorrence of South Africa's practice of racial apartheid and the philosophy that underlies it. But that was no reason — even for the Olympic Committee — to join in the current fad of seeking to designate pariah states in accordance with the whims of the various ideological blocs into which the world is divided. This, especially when the chief promoter of this grotesque form of politics is the Soviet Union.

## POSTSCRIPTS

FOR NEARLY 40 YEARS, students have been learning that Pluto is the planet most distant from the sun. Now that is no longer true.

The U.S. Naval Observatory told AP recently that Pluto has just edged inside the orbit of Neptune, making the planet nearest for the Greek sea god the most distant.

That will remain the case until March 14, 1999, when the orbits of the two cross again and Pluto regains its last place ranking.

Since Pluto was only discovered in 1930 by Clyde Tombaugh at the Lowell Observatory in Massachusetts, this was the first time scientists were actually aware of its moving inside of Neptune.

However, they have calculated this event takes place every 248 years.

A FIRM in Fort Lauderdale, Florida is offering deeds to "an interest in one sq. inch of real property actually located off the road to Nazareth, District of Galilee, Israel," for the price of \$12.95 each.

That works out to about \$1.7m. per dunam, a price which is probably in the reach of only Arab oil barons. The Florida firm advertised the deeds toward the end of last year as an ideal holiday gift and as a symbol of peace. ("At what price lasting peace in the Holy Land?") But if the Arabs start buying us up inch by inch...

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# The luxury of aliya

"We should have the courage to state publicly that voluntary aliya should be halted until the government finds a way to provide every immigrant with a roof over his head," writes SYBIL MARCUS.

WE HAVE BECOME accustomed to shaking our heads ruefully over the acute housing shortage in the public sector, the astronomical prices on the private market and the derogatory price ceilings on apartments, imposed by the Treasury. If the immigrant is to benefit from a government mortgage.

What has not been examined is the deleterious effect the above factors have on the individual olem and his family and correspondingly on aliya in general.

My work brings me into daily contact with English-speaking olim from the West (excluding Americans and Canadians). Most of them have voluntarily elected to make their life in Israel and the vast majority come with a fund of goodwill, optimism and the belief that although there will be inevitable hardships, with sustained effort and sheer grit they will make their way in Israel.

It has been my misfortune in the past 12 months to witness a rapid erosion of all their hopes as they are confronted with the harsh realities of finding even the most modest home for themselves and their families.

The fact that there is almost no government housing available in the major cities means that an immigrant family which does not come to Israel with substantial private means has to resign itself to waiting in an absorption centre for over a year if it wishes to — or must — settle in a major city.

This carries with it enormous strains. While still abroad families are led to believe that although they are in the absorption centre or hostel it is essentially a transitional one and that they will be out after about six months. They accordingly come to the centre with minimal belongings, and pay a considerable amount to keep the rest of their possessions in storage.

Living in this makeshift fashion for an indefinite period only heightens their natural feelings of insecurity and lowers their tolerance towards each other. Husbands and wives and children unaccustomed to spending whole days and months

together in the closest confinement, without seeing light at the end of the tunnel, cannot cope with the resulting personal tension.

I have seen several family units break down under the stress. In addition, their prolonged contact with other olim who are equally desperate about their plight exacerbates their problems, as the families tend to feed off each other's miseries and their chances of successful absorption are seriously damaged or even destroyed.

I HAVE A family at the Gilo absorption centre who have been living there for 15 months, during which time they have not been offered a single government flat. Both parents are working; they share their one bedroom with their small daughter and spend numberless hours and an infinite amount of energy worrying about, and ineffectually attempting to solve, their housing problem.

There is not the remotest possibility of their buying on the private market, and as the months go by, the chances that they will be able to afford even an Amidar flat — should they ever be offered one — diminish accordingly.

I remember clearly my first visit to them well over a year ago, when all they wanted was to find employment, set up home and start contributing to the country. Recently they heard that a three-room, 88 sq. metre flat was available from Amidar. But when they approached the authorities their request was rejected on the grounds that a family of three was not entitled to a three-room flat of more than 81 sq. metres! Today they are disillusioned and embittered and despair of ever building a normal life for themselves.

It is an agony for me to witness the corrosion of the spirit which has overtaken them and scores of other families who are in a similar situation. Not a day goes by that I am not confronted with the cry of, "Why are we being told of the situation in England/Australia/South Africa?"

I do not have an answer for them. I do know, however, that they are

writing letters reflecting their pessimism and discouragement, and these are having an effect on others considering coming on aliya, an effect which we are now beginning to feel.

The bitter reality of our inflationary spiral means that, should a family wish to purchase on the private market, they will be confronted with prices far in excess of the sums for which they sold their (usually) much larger houses abroad, or of the very modest amount of foreign currency they were allowed to take with them on emigrating from South Africa.

If they find a "reasonably-priced" apartment in a city, they invariably have to be and cheat by drawing up a double contract in order to receive the mortgage from the Ministry of Absorption. In my experience, the gap between the amount of the mortgage and the price of the apartment is widening at such a frightening rate, that the option of buying on the private market is rapidly shrinking, even for those who felt themselves relatively affluent abroad.

THE PLIGHT of the single immigrant is, if anything, more severe, and I submit that the nightmarish situation whereby a man or a woman is forced to move yearly from rented flat to rented flat, is the most serious cause of *yerida* among this group.

Again I quote one case that is representative of many others. I know a young woman from England who is a nurse at Hadassah and who has moved a dozen times since she came on aliya a few years ago. On a nurse's salary, she has not been able to amass anything like the sum needed to make a key-money payment for even a tiny flat today. The effect on her physical and mental health has been heartbreaking.

One must also mention the very difficult position of mixed olem-Israeli couples, for whom the size of the government mortgage is significantly reduced. In addition, they are denied the possibility of obtaining a government flat in a city,

## Dry Bones



and so are in an even worse situation than olim couples when it comes to purchasing on the private market.

No examination of the implications of the housing problem can ignore the young sabras whose needs are every bit as compelling as those of olim. As the odds rise overwhelmingly against them in their battle to procure permanent accommodation, many of these young Israelis are joining the exodus from this country.

Some authorities contend that development towns are an answer to our housing shortage. It would take a separate article to demonstrate why, under present conditions, it is impossible to regard this as a viable alternative for the majority of our olim from the West. The stark truth is that, if faced with the ultimatum of a development town or nothing, most olim would immediately leave Israel.

The shabby truth which has emerged recently is that in order to come on aliya today, you must have substantial means and emigrate

from a country that permits the transfer of currency. Aliya is a luxury that only the wealthy can afford.

Until we put our house in order both figuratively and literally, we have no business sending olim abroad to encourage aliya.

What's more, we should have the courage to state publicly that voluntary aliya should be halted until our government finds a way to provide every immigrant with a roof over his head, after all, a very basic right means to secure a roof over his head.

All the enticements we offer, as income-tax concessions, cash privileges, deferment of army vice, and so on, are useless to a family without a home.

The author is director of Jerusalem office of the *East African Zionist Federation*. Opinions expressed in this article are purely personal and do not necessarily reflect the official policy of the above federations.

# Victims of momentum

YA'ACOV GROSS interprets the mass murder-suicide at Jonestown, Guyana, and finds an element which he believes should be of particular interest to Israel.

taken cluck of distress. "Mass murder? I've seen bigger and better, bud." *Requiescat in pace.*

YET IT IS precisely this point — the murder element — which strikes me as being the most peculiar part of the story and the truest phenomenon. According to the reports which I read, many of the victims balked at drinking the poisoned brew, and yet submitted in the end after being threatened at gun-point by Jim Jones' guards. The absurdity begins to grow clear — despite the guns threatening an outcome no worse than that threatened by the drink, many of the victims preferred the drink to the guns, as if preferring "suicide" to death. It is a curiosity which pleads for an explanation.

One girl I know believes that "the victims had decided, apparently, to clutch at the last vestiges of dignity — the right to end their lives with their own hands, rather than at the hands of another," a noble sentiment which even reads well.

But I have a little pet theory of my own. It takes into account the insanity of the moment and has an added advantage in that it can be defined by one word — "momentum."

I take the term "momentum" to mean mechanical motion. Not a motion one willfully sets in force, but the inexorable continuity of a movement

set in force at some other time by some other party.

And though the term was recently graced with laurels of respectability at Camp David, "momentum" remains a helpless form of motion which, like the irresistible tug of a current, brings about a final surrender to a superior force.

IT SEEMS that the victims at Jonestown were, in fact, victims of momentum, of the inability to extricate themselves from a chain of events which had already been set in motion. I am not speaking of those victims who sacrificed themselves willfully upon Jim Jones' altar, but about those who initially resisted and yet submitted in the end.

The threats made by Jim Jones and his guards could not have brought about their surrender for, as we have seen, all that was threatened was an outcome already assured.

Similarly, it cannot be said that the victims were caught by surprise, for "death drills" had been an integral feature of Jonestown and, in fact, some members succeeded in escaping the carnage, realizing in advance that this "drill" was the real thing.

Instead, the victims succumbed to momentum, in the sense that they responded to that normal human reaction of following a moving line.

A line of people, has a force and magnetism of its own, and when such a line moves decidedly forward, it is very difficult to remove oneself from its innate protectiveness. There is comfort in numbers. Lines of people are made to be followed, even when the line leads to self-destruction. And this is the concept of "momentum."

But I should not wish to exaggerate. There is, of course, no extrinsic force or magnetism which is generated by multitudes. No, the true effect of momentum is that it slowly erodes the individual's self-awareness as well as his resistance. It causes the individual to fantasize hopefully. In Jonestown, for example, many of the victims preferred the seemingly innocuous alternative (the poisoned liquid) to the blatant threat, being fully aware, I am sure, of the certain outcome, and yet hoping, hoping, hoping.

ACTUALLY, one need not travel as far as the Guyana rain forests to witness the phenomenon of momen-

tum, for the current Middle East peace talks offer a similar salutary example.

When considering all the palpable of the past year, the erosion of the Israeli bargaining position (if such a "position" existed) and the inability of Israeli leaders to construct any lasting Israeli initiative, one realizes these are also symptoms of "momentum," a tired, strained, extrinsic pressure.

This should not be taken to mean that I am opposed to the peace — quite the contrary. I believe gambling when the alternative almost certain disaster, and I even indulge in the Israeli luxury of "better tomorrow. On the better tomorrow, on the better tomorrow, once I would like to see leaders say "no" to the American/Egyptian proposition and stand firm with their would do wonders to reawaken confidence in our leadership. I believe that we are following a rational plan, rather than following a path which leads to a dubious outcome.

The true threat of momentum is that it makes no threats at all, emits no warning rattle and no clarion call to arms. The message from Jonestown is that to pause and truly examine alternatives will only lead perceptibly to self-emasculation — self-destruction. THAT is a message which the Israeli press should have ignored.

## READERS' LETTERS

**SUGAR CONES**  
 To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
 Sir — I read with great interest your story of January 5 about the custom of giving a sugar-cone to a Jewish bridegroom in Afghanistan.

The custom of sugar-cones decorated with ribbons and toys exists in the Jewish community of Copenhagen till this day. My late mother-in-law, the daughter of a well-known Jew, presented her two grandsons with such a nicely decorated sugar-cone when they were born.

ELIZABETH JOSHUA  
 Jerusalem.

**NEW BANK NOTES**  
 To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
 Sir — I noted with satisfaction that the government intends to illustrate the proposed ILL,000 bank-note with a picture of Ze'ev Jabotinsky.

I am pleased, not because I am a disciple of Jabotinsky or his teachings, but because in this way, generations to come will have a firm reminder that it is a revisionist government that has taken our economy to such an advanced state of inflation that a ILL,000 note has become necessary.

PETER LAWTON  
 Kibbutz Mevo Hama.

**PROLIFERATION OF DEPUTY MINISTERS**  
 To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
 Sir — The run is on again for posts of deputy ministers, the old Israeli system of solving coalition problems and providing some people with what, in most cases, has proved to be a sinecure, although a rather costly one. The public is not aware of the real cost of this luxury: Deputy ministers not only draw salaries, but are provided with cars, drivers, secretaries and typists. After a while, the secretary becomes head of the office and another of the party's favourites becomes secretary — all according to Parkinson's law. When viewed in the framework of the present drive to cut down the administration's expenses, it becomes obvious that the endeavour is nothing but eyewash.

Yet for all the money expended, the real value of deputy ministers is almost nil, as anybody who has worked within the government knows only too well. In our system, they have no function to fulfil since the Minister, who remains responsible to the Knesset, does not hand over real tasks to his deputy. Consequently, the deputy tries to create for himself fields of activities which he attempts to wrest from the director-general or his aides — a situation which makes for constant friction and bickering. In the end, the deputy minister is left for him to do is make expensive trips abroad under any pretext, and with very few results to show for them.

MORDECAI NOY  
 Ramat Gan.

**HELPING THE FALASHAS**  
 To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
 Sir — The article on the Falashas by Louis Rapoport (January 12) seems to regard the entire problem as something rather new — but it isn't. No mention is made about the travels and studies of the late Prof. Jacob Faltovich and Dr. Aescoly, the latter a Jerusalemite. Prof. Faltovich, who passed away in Israel some years ago, was the real pioneer of action for the Falashas two generations ago.

Before World War II, he established in some European countries special pro-Falasha Committees, which *levie aliya* helped young Falashas to leave Ethiopia and study abroad.

In other words, pro-Falasha activities need only be renewed and some prior efforts and publications properly remembered and evaluated. Chief Rabbi Ovadia Joseph, by recognizing the Falashas, is only continuing the activities of the former Chief Rabbi of Alexandria in Egypt, R. Eliahu Hazan, who collaborated closely with Prof. J. Faltovich.

Finally may I point out that, in Jewish tradition and Halacha, there is not, and never was a "race" or "skin colour" concept. The problem with the Falashas is that they have been cut off for a very long time from Jewish learning and tradition, but that is not their fault. And this sort of thing is reported to have happened to light-skinned Jews too.

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